THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are not allowing the Minister to reply. Let him reply. ...(*Interruptions*)

Let him reply first.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: There is no interlocking system. ...(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot. It is beyond me. You ask them. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI MALLIKARJUN: The Kalindi Express had crossed the starter signal but had stopped there due to interference of a buffalo there. It had not crossed the advance signal which was green in colour. ...(*Interruptions*)

This indication appeared in the Western Cabin. The switchman changed the lever. He knew that a train was following. ...(*Interruptions*)

The switchman was asked by the Eastern Cabin whether the train had passed. ...(*Interruptions*)

The switchman was asked whether the train had passed the advance signal, and the switchman answered that the train had passed. The Assistant Station Master also asked this of him. Then, the clearance was given to the Purushottam Express. It was following seven to eight minutes behind. ...(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will adjourn the House. I cannot run the House this way. If you don't want to hear the Minister. I will adjourn the House. ...(*Interruptions*)

No, I cannot run the House in this way. You are not listening. If you do not listen to him, I will adjourn the House. ...(*Interruptions*)

I adjourn the House for lunch till two o'clock.

The House then adjourned for lunch at forty-five minutes past twelve of the clock.

2.00 P.M.

The House reassembled after lunch at two minutes past two of the clock. **The Vice-Chairman (Shri Suresh Pachouri)** *in the Chair.*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Now, statement correcting answer to an Unstarred Question.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th August, 1995 to unstarred Question 769 regarding Annual Plan for Gjuarat.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Sir, on behalf of SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG I lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 1995, to Unstarred Question 769 regarding Annual Plan for Gujarat. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 8017/95].

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

(I) Report and Accounts (1993-94) of Tobacco Board, Guntur

(II) Report and Accounts (1993-94) of Export Inspection Council and Export Inspection agencies

(III) Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Federation of Indian Export Organisation, New Delhi

(IV) Notification of Ministry of Commerce

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHIR P.M. SAYEED): On behalf of SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM Sir, I lay on the Table:—

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of section 22 and sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975:—

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 8019/95]

(I) (a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Tobacco Board, Guntur for the year 1993-94, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(c) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 8082/95]

(2) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(II) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Export Inspection Council and Export Inspection Agencies (Volume-II), for the year 1993-94, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 8083/95]

(III) (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(IV) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce, Notification S.O. No. 616(E), dated the 7th July, 1995, publishing the Tea (Distribution and Export) Control (Amendment) Order, 1995.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 8081/95]

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL (Bihar): Sir, I present the Fifteenth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, on the Sick Textile Undertakings (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill, 1995 and the Textile Undertakings (Nationalisation) Bill, 1995.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

On accident involving Purushottam Express and Kalindi Express trains near Ferozabad on 20th August, 1995—Contd.

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: प्रधान मंत्री जी कहां हैं। प्रधान मंत्री जी को बुलाएं..(**व्यवधान**)

डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी: प्रधान मंत्री जी को बुलाइए। प्रधान मंत्री जी को जवाब देना था..(**व्यवधान**)

श्री सतीश अग्रवाल: प्रधान मंत्री जी का उत्तर नहीं होगा, मल्लिकार्जुन जी नहीं बोलेंगे..(**व्यवधान**) जबकि मल्लिकार्जुन जी बोलने वाले थे..(**व्यवधान**)

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: जो आइटम चल रहा था उसका क्या हुआ..(**व्यवधान**) जो लिस्टेड आइटम था उसका क्या हुआ।

डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी: हमें प्रधान मंत्री चाहिएं। उनका जवाब चाहिए...(**व्यवधान**) इतने गंभीर हादसे के बाद प्रधान मंत्री जी अनुपस्थित रहेंगे ..(**व्यवधान**) वे कहां हैं। प्रधान मंत्री जी को बुलाइए ..(**व्यवधान**) यह तो इस प्रकार से हजारों लोगों के जीवन से खेला जा रहा है। सैकड़ों लोगों की मृत्यु हो गयी है और इतनी गंभीर रेल दुर्घटना हुई है। उसके पश्चात भी सरकार उसमें कोई रिस्पांस करने के लिए तैयार नहीं है। प्रधान मंत्री जी यहां आएं और जो कहा गया है उसका उत्तर दें। हम यह चाहेंगे कि जब तक रेल दुर्घटना के बारे में चर्चा समाप्त नहीं होती है और कोई बिजिनेस न हो...(**व्यवधान**) यह तो प्रश्नकाल ही आपने इसलिए स्थगित किया था कि यह सारी चर्चा चलती रहे और वह चर्चा चल रही थी। इसके बीच मे प्रधान मंत्री जी यहां पधारे थे। हमने उनसे अनुरोध किया था ..(**व्यवधान**)

श्री सुरेश कलमाडी: आप सुनने को तैयार नहीं हैं .. (**व्यवधान**)

डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी: प्रधान मंत्री जी उत्तर देंगे कि नहीं ..(**व्यवधान**)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, I am on a point of order.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI) What is your point of order?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, my point of order is that in the morning they did not allow the Minister to reply. (*Interruptions*) Unfortunately, the B.J.P. Members had walked out of the House.